

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

ARTIS LAMAR GRAHAM, III,

Defendant.

2:19-CR-291-JCM-NJK

Preliminary Order of Forfeiture

This Court finds Artis Lamar Graham, III, pled guilty to Count One of a One Count Criminal Indictment charging him with felon in possession of a firearm in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1). Criminal Indictment, ECF No. 1; Memorandum in Support of Guilty Plea, ECF No. 34; Change of Plea, ECF No. 35.

This Court finds, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(1) and (b)(2), the United States of America has shown the requisite nexus between property set forth in the Forfeiture Allegation of the Criminal Indictment and the offense to which Artis Lamar Graham, III, pled guilty.

The following property is any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1), and is subject to forfeiture pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 924(d)(1) with 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c):

1. Taurus PT111 G2 9mm semi-automatic handgun, bearing serial number TKU49424; and
2. any and all compatible ammunition.

(all of which constitutes property).

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1 This Court finds that the United States of America may amend this order at any time
2 to add subsequently located property or substitute property to the forfeiture order pursuant
3 to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(2)(C) and 32.2(e).

4 This Court finds the United States of America is now entitled to, and should, reduce
5 the aforementioned property to the possession of the United States of America.

6 NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND
7 DECREED that the United States of America should seize the aforementioned property.

8 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED all possessory
9 rights, ownership rights, and all rights, titles, and interests of Artis Lamar Graham, III, in
10 the aforementioned property are forfeited and are vested in the United States of America
11 and shall be safely held by the United States of America until further order of the Court.

12 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the United States
13 of America shall publish for at least thirty (30) consecutive days on the official internet
14 government forfeiture website, www.forfeiture.gov, notice of this Order, which shall
15 describe the forfeited property, state the time under the applicable statute when a petition
16 contesting the forfeiture must be filed, and state the name and contact information for the
17 government attorney to be served with the petition, pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32.2(b)(6)
18 and 21 U.S.C. § 853(n)(2).

19 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that any individual
20 or entity who claims an interest in the aforementioned property must file a petition for a
21 hearing to adjudicate the validity of the petitioner's alleged interest in the property, which
22 petition shall be signed by the petitioner under penalty of perjury pursuant to 21 U.S.C. §
23 853(n)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, and shall set forth the nature and extent of the petitioner's
24 right, title, or interest in the forfeited property and any additional facts supporting the
25 petitioner's petition and the relief sought.

26 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a petition, if any,
27 must be filed with the Clerk of the Court, 333 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Las Vegas,
28 Nevada 89101, no later than thirty (30) days after the notice is sent or, if direct notice was

1 not sent, no later than sixty (60) days after the first day of the publication on the official
2 internet government forfeiture site, www.forfeiture.gov.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED a copy of the
4 petition, if any, shall be served upon the Asset Forfeiture Attorney of the United States
5 Attorney's Office at the following address at the time of filing:

6 Daniel D. Hollingsworth
7 Assistant United States Attorney
8 James A. Blum
9 Assistant United States Attorney
501 Las Vegas Boulevard South, Suite 1100
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED the notice
11 described herein need not be published in the event a Declaration of Forfeiture is issued by
12 the appropriate agency following publication of notice of seizure and intent to
13 administratively forfeit the above-described property.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Clerk send
15 copies of this Order to all counsel of record.

16 DATED June 26, 2020.

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20 JAMES C. MAHAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

A copy of the foregoing was served upon counsel of record via Electronic Filing on ,
2020.

/s/ Heidi L. Skillin
HEIDI L.SKILLIN
FSA Contractor Paralegal